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SUBJ: LIBRARY ATTIC SPACE

REF: STATE 147491-U

1. POST REGRETS FBO DECISION CONCERNING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN LIBRARY ATTIC SPACE AT AGENCY EXPENSE TO MAKE THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAM PURPOSES. PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE (E.E., ALTERATIONS EXECUTED BY LESSOR WITH AMENDMENT FOR RENTAL ADJUSTMENT) IS IMPRACTICAL AND WOULD WORK AGAINST USG INTEREST IN OUR CURRENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOR REGARDING UNILATERAL REQUEST TO RAISE OUR RENT. BASICALLY GOR IS TRYING TO TIE RENTAL RATE FOR ROMANIAN LIBRARY IN N.Y. WITH AMERICAN LIBRARY IN BUCHAREST. ISSUE IS COMPLICATED ONE, WITH MANY DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS AND POST FEELS THAT NOW IS DEFINITELY NOT TIME TO INTRODUCE NEW FACTORS IN RENTAL INCREASE REQUEST FROM ROMANIANS.

2. POST FEELS CERTAIN THAT UNLESS SOMETHING DRASTIC OCCURS IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, PRESENT LIBRARY FACILITY WILL BE OCCUPIED INDEFINITELY. TO CONTINUE TO ATTRACT AND SATISFY MEMBERSHIP POST FEELS THAT SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS BEGINNING WITH ATTIC SPACE ARE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE SHOULD REMAIN INDEFINITELY IN PRESENT LOCATION

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AND RECOGNIZING CONSIDERABLE PRIOR AGENCY INVESTMENT IN

RENOVATING STRUCTURE, POST FEELS IT IS SHORT-SIGHTED TO BE DENIED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES AT THIS TIME. WE HOPE AGENCY CAN MAKE CASE THAT PRACTICAL BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS DIFFER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WHILE WE AGREE WITH FBO LOGIC FOR MOST INSTANCES, LOCAL SITUATION IS SO RADICALLY DIFFERENT THAT WE THINK IT MERITS SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

3. POST WILL BE CALLING AS PLANNED AT 1700 HOURS WASHINGTON TODAY (6/24) AS REQUESTED IN BUCHAREST 2773 AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT AT THAT TIME. BECAUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL AND SENSITIVE NATURE OF RENT LINKAGE (BUCHAREST AND NEW YORK) SITUATION PLEASE MAKE NO REFERENCES TO THIS ASPECT IN CONVERSATION ALTHOUGH IT IS KEY FACTOR FOR UNDERSTANDING POST POSITION.
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